

**NNLM MAR Consumer Health SAG Meeting
Minutes – Friday April 21, 2017**

TOPIC	DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTIONS TO BE TAKEN
Call to order	Lydia Collins called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm	
Attendees	Chair: Karen Parry, Audra Anusionwu, Tameca Beckett, Sheila Caldwell, Tatiana Sahm, Ammon Francis Young	
NNLM MAR Staff Update	<p>NNLM MAR Welcomes Kate Flewelling as the new Executive Director for NNLM MAR. Formerly the NNLM MAR Health Professions Coordinator</p> <p>NNLM MAR will recruit for the now vacant Health Professions Coordinator Position.</p>	<p>CH SAG Members to promote via listservs and other points of contact the MAR Professions Coordinator Position.</p> <p>Lydia will email the job announcement to the CH SAG listserv.</p>
NNLM MAR Awards/Funding Update	<p>The timeline for the current MAR Awards Reviews is as follows:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">April 17 @ 5pm Applications were due April 18 MAR ED assigned/distributed applications to reviewers April 28 Reviews due to primary reviewers 5/1-5/4 Primary reviewers compile reviews 5/5 MAR Staff review meeting</p> <p>Thank you to all SAG members who volunteered to review applications.</p>	CH SAG members who are reviewing applications will return them to MAR by April 28, 2017.
NNLM MAR Consumer Health Outreach Year 2	Lydia provided a schedule of Consumer Health Outreach currently scheduled from May 1, 2017 – July 31, 2017.	CH SAG members please inform MAR of any potential consumer health or other outreach opportunities for the current year May 1, 2017-April 30, 2018.

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American Library Association (ALA) Updates	<p>Lydia provided an update on ALA Activities which are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❑ Co-Chair of the ASCLA Consumer Health Information Librarians Interest Group. Carrie Banks, Supervising Librarian, Library Services for Children and Teens with Disabilities, Brooklyn Public Library is the Co-Chair. ❑ ASCLA Member Spotlight in the March 2017 edition of the ALA ASCLA Interface newsletter ❑ Co-Chair of the ASCLA Conference Programming Committee (March 17, 2017 – June 30, 2019). ❑ ASCLA President, Michael Golrick has chosen to sponsor Christian Minter (MCR) and Lydia's program "Healthy Aging @ Your Library" at ALA's Annual 2017 Conference! ❑ Library Journal freelance writer April Witteveen, requested an opportunity to write an article about NNLM MAR and NNLM MCR's work with older adults and NLM resources available to libraries for older adults. ❑ Jeff Julian, Director of Public Awareness Office at ALA requested quotes to talk about the use of Libraries Transform messages and how useful they are to NNLM network members in American Libraries. ❑ URL to ALA ASCLA (Association of Specialized and Cooperative Libraries). 	<p>Lydia will continue to update the group on activities for ALA.</p>
Updates from CH SAG Members	<p>Lydia reminded the CH SAG of the NNLM training calendar which lists available webinars offered by all eight regions.</p> <p>Karen Parry provided an update on Healthier Middlesex activities.</p> <p>Sheila Caldwell provided an update on possible exhibit opportunities for K-12 in NJ.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Lydia Collins adjourned the meeting at 1:02 pm</p>	<p>Lydia will send out a notice to set up the next CH SAG meeting.</p>